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AT BONN GROUP MEETING ON APRIL 5, FONOFF REP ( KASTRUP)
SAID THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN ANKARA HAD BEEN INFORMED
THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED NOT TO TAKE
UP THE QUESTION OF OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS TO WEST BERLIN
DURING NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF RELA-
TIONS WITH THE GDR. THE GERMAN EMBASSY HAD BEEN ASSURED
THAT THE MAIN TURKISH INTEREST WAS IN FLYING TO WEST
BERLIN. HOWEVER, THE TURKS HAD ALSO POINTED OUT THEIR
VIEW THAT NO PROGRESS WOULD BE MADE ON GAINING OVER-
FLIGHT RIGHTS TO THE WSB UNTIL SOME ARRANGEMENT HAD
BEEN MADE FOR TURKISH FLIGHTS TO SCHOENEFELD. IN VIEW
OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE SITUATION, THE TURKS HAD
DECIDED TO DELAY DISCUSSIONS UNTIL AFTER ASSUMPTION
OF RELATIONS.
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